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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE™



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WHAT
IS THE SECRET
OF THE
JEWEL OF FIRE?

HAS
MAN-AT-ARMS
JOINED SKELETOR?

HOW CAN
HE-MAN
STOP AN
UNDERSEA
ATTACK?



IS THIS HE-MAN'S
LAST STAND?

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

Welcome, Young Warriors!

It seems like only yesterday that the first issue of my **Masters of the Universe** comic was published, and here we are with number three! Many of you will have read the first two issues and I would like to know what you think about them. Tell me what kind of stories you like, who you would like to see in them and, just as important, who you **don't** like! Even if this is your first issue you can still write to me and let me know your likes and dislikes. I will print the best letters on a special letters page in a future issue. As a special bonus, everyone who has a letter printed will receive a signed **photograph** from **He-Man**. Just imagine the envious looks you'll get from your friends when they see your unique photograph! Our next issue promises to be extra-special with three exciting stories featuring **magic, weird science** and **monsters**! Exactly the kind of thrills and spills we've come to expect from the Masters! The address to write to is:

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE,
PO BOX 111, EGMONT HOUSE,
MANCHESTER, M60 3BL

STRANGE UNIVERSE

BLUE MOONS DO OCCUR!

The saying 'once in a blue moon', is often used to describe an event which has no chance of happening. On September 26th, 1950 however, the moon did turn blue! A forest fire in Canada released so much sulphur into the air that when the moon was viewed from England it appeared to be blue!

WATCH OUT! METEORS ARE FALLING!

The Earth is bombarded everyday with meteors: **75 million** of them! Luckily for us, these rocks from space are so tiny that we hardly notice them, especially since nearly 95% of them are burned up in the atmosphere before they can reach the ground.

THE MARTIAN MOONS WERE KNOWN ABOUT BEFORE THEY WERE DISCOVERED!

In 1677 it was discovered that Mars had two moons, Deimos and Phobos. In 1727 however, **Jonathan Swift** (of Gulliver's Travels fame) described the two moons in his book **Voyage to Laputa**, including fairly precise orbital details! He even 'guessed' the sizes of the moons to a high degree of accuracy!

SATURN IS NOT THE ONLY 'RINGED' PLANET IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM!

While most people know that Saturn is encircled by colourful rings, not all that many people know that there is a second ringed planet in our Solar System: **Uranus**! It was discovered in 1787 that this unusual planet had a series of rings and so far ten rings have been counted.

LORKO THE MAGICIAN



MAN-AT-ARMS: TRAITOR!

SKULLTOR, THE EVIL LORD OF DESTRUCTION, IS PLEASED TO HAVE LEARNED FROM ONE OF HIS SPYTES SPES A SECRET WHICH WILL MAKE HIS FIGHT AGAINST ETERNOUS AND ITS HEROIC DEFENDERS THAT MUCH EASIER.

I, THE EMPEROR OF EVIL, HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ONE OF MY SPYTES THAT MAN-AT-ARMS HAS CREATED A NEW, POWERFUL, SUPER-WEAPON. THAT WEAPON MUST BE MINE!



EVIL-LYN HAS DEvised A HYPO-DOS WHICH WILL MAKE MAN-AT-ARMS OUR SLAVE! I WILL PLACE THIS GAS IN ONE OF TRAP-JAW'S RAISE ARMS AND SEND HIM TO FIND MAN-AT-ARMS.

TRAP-JAW FLIES TOWARDS THE REDDLE WOODS IN HIS DOLL-FLYER.

SKULLTOR SAID THAT MAN-AT-ARMS AND THE WEARLING ROYAL-HEIR, PRINCE ADAM, WILL BE WALKING IN THESE WOODS TODAY.



TRAP-JAW LOOSES HIS DOLL AND HANGS FOR THE HEROES TO APPROACH.

SKULLTOR KNOWS ALL THINGS! HERE COMES THE UNSUSPECTING FOOLS!!



AS THE TWO HEROES PASS BY THE TREE CONCERNING TRAP-JAW...

LET SKULLTOR'S WILL BE DONE!

A GAS! FLEE, MY PRINCE, WE ARE UNDER ATTACK.

YOU CAN DO LITTLE HERE AS PRINCE ADAM, BUT AS HE-HEN YOU CAN GIVE TRAP-JAW A SURPRISE OR TWO!



AWAY FROM TRAP-JAW'S GAZE, PRINCE ADAM WASTES NO TIME IN BECOMING THE POWERHOUSE OF JUSTICE - HE-HEN!

BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL... I AM THE POWER!

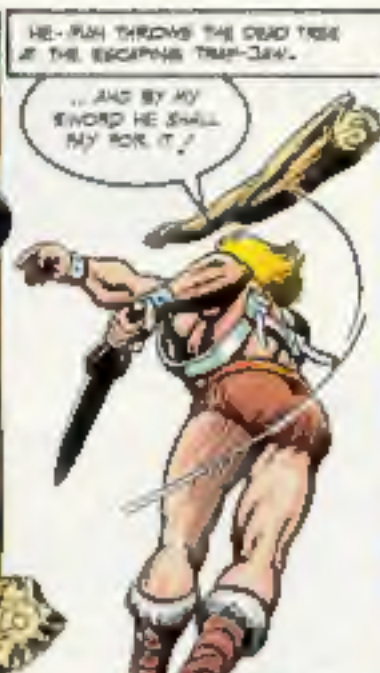


TRAP-JAW FLED THE SCENE AT THE UNEXPECTED APPEARANCE OF HE-HEN!

MAN-AT-ARMS! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I... I FEEL SO WEAK...





WITH HE-MAN TOO BUSY TO STOP HIM, TRAP-JAW ESCAPES TO HIS DIE-CAR.

I WILL HOVER CLOSE-BY AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.



TRAP-JAW WATCHES AS, A SHORT WHILE LATER, MAN-AT-ARMS BREAKS AWAY FROM HE-MAN AND TRIES TO FIND FURTHER GROUND ON WHICH TO FIGHT.

IF I CAN GAIN HIGHER-GROUND I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD HE-MAN OFF UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.

AHA! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO REUSE SKELETOR.



... AND RESCUE OUR NEW-FOUND ALLY!



TRAP-JAW DRIVERS MAN-AT-ARMS TO A JOYFUL SKELETOR.

HEE HEE! NOW THAT I HAVE BOTH THE BLIN-FIRE WEAPON AND ETERNITY'S MASTER WEAPON-MAKER, THE REAL THRONE WILL SOON BE MINE!

I WANT YOUR CROWN MY LORD



ALL MY RESOURCES ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL... USE WHATEVER YOU NEED TO BUILD YOUR SUPER-WEAPON, THEN WE WILL CRUSH ETERNITY!

AND THEN, WHEN YOU HAVE SERVED MY WILL, I WILL FEED YOU TO THE BOSS-WORMS!



IT IS SEVERAL DAYS SINCE HE-MAN LAST SAW MAN-AT-ARMS. ON HIS RETURN TO THE CITY HE EXPLAINS WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO MAN-AT-ARMS...

ALL THIS EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN TOO MUCH FOR PRINCE ADAM. HE IS RESTING FOR A FEW DAYS.

SINCE I AM REALLY PRINCE ADAM I CANNOT BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE. THAT EXCUSE SHOULD STOP PEOPLE BECOMING SUSPICIOUS.



AS AN ALLY MAN-AT-ARMS KNEW ALL OUR SECRETS / ALL OUR WEAKNESSES. NOW THAT HE IS IN THE POWER OF SKELETOR, THE FINAL DAYS OF ETERNITY COULD BE DRAWING NEAR.

WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF THINGS, STRATO?





SUDDENLY, THE DOOR IS THROWN OPEN...

FELLOW MASTERS, WE ARE NEEDED!

SKELETON'S ARMY IS AT THE CITY WALLS WITH MAN-AT-ARMS!

TO THE BATTLEMENTS.



ON THE BATTLEMENT...

IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE FOUND MAN-AT-ARMS...

BUT WHAT CAN THAT STRANGE WEAPON BE?



MAN-AT-ARMS MAKES READY TO LAUNCH THE ATTACK.

HERE IS WHERE I HAVE PLANNED TO PLACE THE WEAPON WHEN THE SUN-FIRE APPEARS. THIS SPOT WILL PROVE ITS WORTH.

THE SUN-FIRE IS HERE! THE ATTACK HAS BEGUN!



WE MUST DESTROY THAT WEAPON BEFORE THE FLYING PLATFORM IS IN PLACE.

SKELETON'S SUN-FIRE, BY MEANS OF A SERIES OF LENSES AND MIRRORS, CONVERTS LIFE-GIVING SUNLIGHT INTO A BEAM OF DEADLY ENERGY.

THIS DOUBLE-EDGED ARRAULT WILL DESTROY US, HE-MAN! WE MUST STRIKE BACK.

NOT YET, STRATOS - NOT YET.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE-MAN IS ALSO UNDER THE EVIL POWER OF SKELETON?

NO! WAIT THE MOMENT TO STRIKE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED.



HALF-WAY THROUGH THE ATTACK, THE DEADLY ENERGY-BEAM BEGINS TO MOVE.

WHAT IS HAPPENING? THE ROYAL PALACE WAS ABOUT TO FALL. WHO HAS SKELETON MOVED THE ENERGY-BEAM?

NOT SKELETON, BUT MAN-AT-ARMS, LOOK!



THE DEFENDERS OF ETERNOS WATCH AS THE BEAM-CANNON BEGINS TO SINK BENEATH A BED OF QUICKSAND.

AS HIS BEAM-CANNON
GROWS DEEPER, ITS
ENERGY-BEAM HITS THE
FLYING PLATFORM.

THE CONFUSION PROVIDES MORE
THAN ONE OPPORTUNITY. ALMOST
AS ONE, THE MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE LAUNCH
THEIR COUNTER-ATTACK.

FOR
ETERNA!

FOR
ETERNA!

MY JOB HERE
IS FINISHED. TELL
SKELETOR
I'M OUT!

SEEING HIS SCHEME FALLING APART,
SKELETOR RAN AWAY FROM THE
APPROACHING NIGHT OF THE MASTERS.

I HAVE BEEN DECEIVED!
IT WAS A PLOT TO MAKE ME
REVEAL MY SECRET WEAPON,
AND THEN DESTROY IT!

WITH THEIR LEADER
GONE, SKELETOR'S ARMY
IS QUICKLY DEFEATED.
INSIDE THE ROYAL
PALACE, HE-MAN'S
SECRET SCHEME IS
REVEALED.

BUILD-UP
HAD ALERTED US
SEVERAL WEEKS
AGO THAT SKELETOR
HAD A NEW SUPER-
WEAPON.

WE MADE IT COMMON
KNOWLEDGE THAT PRINCE
ADAM AND I WOULD BE IN
THE ROYAL MOON ON A
CERTAIN DAY. AND HOPED
THAT HE WOULD TAKE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO DOUBLE HIS
ATTACK STRENGTH, BY
KIDNAPING ME.

HE-MAN CONTINUES THE STORY...
"WHEN WE FIGHT, I WAS ABLE TO KNOCK
HE-MAN-AWAY BEHIND A BUSH. MY SWORD
CLEARED HIS VIEW AND HE AGREED TO LET
SKELETOR THINK THAT HIS SPELL STILL
SOUND HE-MAN-AWAY."

I KNEW ABOUT THE QUICKSAND
NEAR OUR CITY WALLS. ONCE I
HAD DISCOVERED SKELETOR'S PLAN
TO USE THE PLATFORM I USED
MATHEMATICS TO WORK OUT WHERE
TO PLACE MY CANNON IN ORDER
TO DESTROY HIS PLATFORM.

WHICH SHOWS
US HOW IMPORTANT
MATHEMATICS CAN BE,
EVEN IN THE FIGHT
AGAINST SKELETOR.

ONCE AGAIN
SKELETOR HAS LEARNED
THAT HE CANNOT DEFEAT
THE FORCES OF
RIGHTFULNESS.

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MASTER MIND

As a special bonus, here is a quiz to test your knowledge about He-Man and the other Masters of the Universe. The answers are printed below. Award yourself a point for each correct answer. If you score between seven and nine points you have an excellent knowledge of warrior lore. A score of ten points makes you a Master of Knowledge.

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| 1) Which character has a neck that can be extended? | 6) Name the cats ridden by He-Man and Skeletor. |
| 2) Where does He-Man wear his sword? | 7) Which character comes from Trollah? |
| 3) On which hand is Fisto's metal fist? | 8) Who has two heads? |
| 4) Which character is the 'Master of Escape'? | 9) Who has 'pop-out eyes'? |
| 5) Name the horse used by the Evil Warriors. | 10) Who is the Master of Suction Power? |

ANSWERS
1) Mekaneck. 2) On his back. 3) Right hand. 4) Webster. 5) Night Stalker. 6) Battle Cat and Panther. 7) Orko the Magician. 8) Two Bad. 9) Mantenna. 10) Leech.

A LONELY FISHERMAN, RETURNING FROM A LONG DAY OUT AT SEA, SPOTS SOMETHING GLEAMING IN THE WET SAND NEAR THE WATERLINE.

THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR FISHING. MY FAMILY WILL BE ABLE TO...WAIT, WHAT'S THAT? SOMETHING LAYING ON THE BEACH.

LIKE ALL FISHERMEN, HE IS EGGED ON BY A DEEP CURIOSITY ABOUT THINGS FROM THE SEA. AFTER OPENING THE OLD, WATER-TIGHT POT HE FINDS A WELL-PRESERVED MAP INSIDE. THE FISHERMAN IS STUNNED TO READ...

"THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE ARE TO BE WON BY GAINING THE JEWEL OF FIRE." HAHHA, AND THESE LINES LOOK LIKE DIRECTIONS. ACCORDING TO WHAT THIS MAP SAYS, THE JEWEL COULD MAKE THE POWER THE MOST POWERFUL MAN ON ETERNIA, AND I KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO WITH IT.

BUT THE EYES OF THE FISHERMAN ARE NOT THE ONLY EYES TO STUDY THE MAP.

I HAVE BEEN SENT TO FIND OUT WHAT HE-MAN IS UP TO, BUT THIS MAP LOOKS FAR MORE INTERESTING. MY POWER OF DISTRACTION ALLOWS ME TO READ IT AS IF IT WERE IN MY HAND.

AFTER MEMORISING THE MAP, TRI-KLOPS BEGINS HIS DASH BACK TO SHAKE MOUNTAIN.

I SHOULD BE WELL REWARDED FOR THE INFORMATION WHEN I REPORT TO SKELETOR!



EVEN THE WISDEST MORTALS IN THE UNIVERSE TAKE "SHE-OUT" FROM THEIR HEROIC DUTIES, BUT EVEN THEY CAN'T ALWAYS PLAN THINGS TO BE PERFECT.

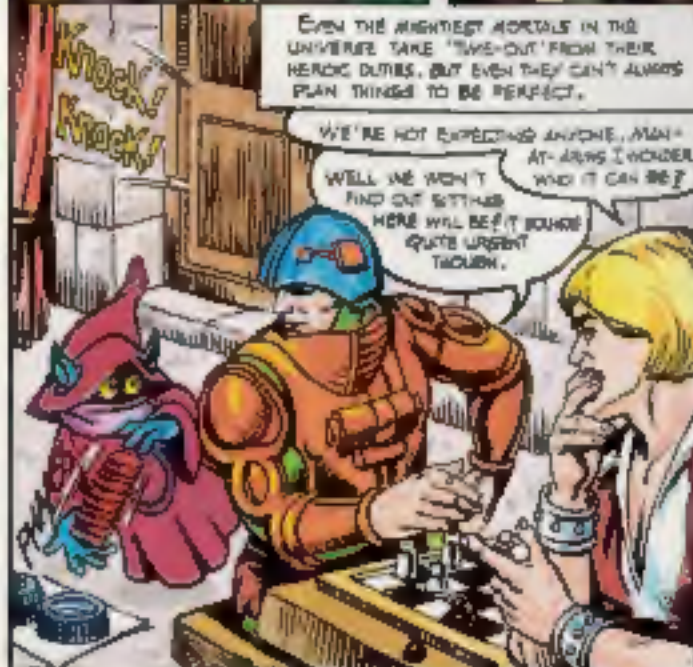
WE'RE NOT EXPECTING ANYONE, MAN! AT-ARMS I WONDER WHO IT CAN BE? WELL WE WON'T FIND OUT SITTING HERE WILL WE? IT SOUNDS QUITE URGENT THOUGH.

SHORTLY...

THIS VILLAGE FISHERMAN HAS FOUND SOMETHING THAT COULD PROVE VERY INTERESTING TO US, MY PRINCE.

ON MY WAY HOME I FOUND THIS MAP IN AN OLD POT ON THE BEACH. IT SHOWS THE LOCATION OF A FABULOUS ORB, THE JEWEL OF FIRE.

THE JEWEL OF FIRE! BUT I THOUGHT...



EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE MAJ'S DISCOVERY IS NOT CONFINED TO THE HEROIC WARRIORS... FOR AT THAT MOMENT, IN SNAKE MOUNTAIN...

BUT I THOUGHT IT
WAS ONLY A LEGEND. IF
I COULD POSSESS THIS GRIM
I WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO
DEFEAT GRAYSKULL!

WITH KODRA KHEN AND BEAST MAN BY HIS SIDE, SKELETON SETS OFF FOR THE SECRET LOCATION OF THE JEWEL...THE VALLEY OF MONSTERS.

THOSE ETERNAH DO-
BLOODERS WILL SOON BE ON
THEIR WAY, TR-IOLOPS WAK A FOOL
FOR NOT DESTROYING THE FISHERMAN.
STILL, IF WE CAN GET THERE FIRST
WE CAN PREPARE A FEW
SURPRISES FOR
THEM -

ALLURE

AFTER MAKING SURE THAT ETERNOS IS SAFE, ME-RAN AND HIS TWO FRIENDS, MOSS MAN AND SY-KLOE, ARRIVE AT THE EDGE OF THE JUNGLE.

IT LOOKS LIKE
SOMEONE WAS HERE
BEFORE US, AND NO PRIZES
FOR GUESSING WHO
IT WAS.

LESS THAN ONE NOTCH INTO THE JUNGLE THE FRIENDS ARE SHOOK INTO ACTION AS THE GROUND BEGINS TO SPLIT OPEN.

THE GROUND
IS SPLUTTERING DRUM...
BUT I DON'T HEAR THE
SOUND OF A DANCE.

THE WAY THE
GROUND IS MOVING
THAT'S A LIVING
CREATURE DOWN THERE,
AND IT'S JUST
ABOUT TO...

...BREAK
THROUGH THE
GROUND / AGAIN!!
IT WAS ME, BUT
NOT FOR LONG.

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KA-RASH!

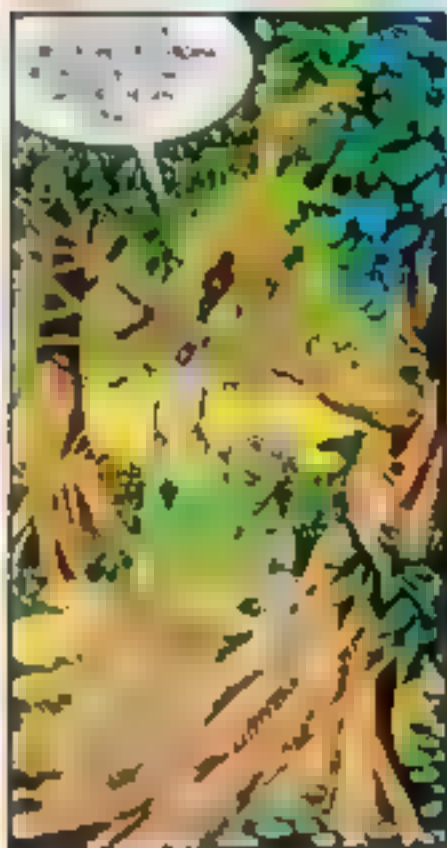
57: KLOHE SPRING AT SUPER-SPEED AND, LIKE A HELICOPTER, LIFTS HIMSELF INTO THE AIR AND TO SAFETY.

NOW THAT I'M ALONE
I'M FREE OF THE BEAST I CAN
USE MY SWORD TO SEND IT BACK
TO ITS UNDERGROUND
DOMAIN.

THE SERPENT IS KNOCKED BACK INTO THE HOLE BY THE FALLING TREE, BEFORE IT CAN MAKE A SECOND ATTACK. SO-HO-NE SENDS A BLAST OF TWISTING AIR INTO THE SWIFT.

THE TWISTING AIR
FROM THIS BLAST SHOULD
MAKE THE BEAST TOO DIZZY
TO DO US ANY MORE DAMAGE.
LET'S GET OUT OF
HERE BEFORE IT
RECOVERS.

CRACK!





AS THE HEROIC WARRIOR BLASTED
HER WAY THROUGH THE UNDER
SHEETS HE WAS A READY MAN FOR THE
ENTRANCE TO THE VALLEY OF THE
MONSTERS

THE JEWEL OF THE ISLAND WAS
A CAVE IN THE MOUNTAINS. HE WAS
THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD ENTER AT
THE BLUE CAVE. NO MORE MAN
COULD ENTER. HE WAS
THE ONLY ONE



AS HE TWO OF THOSE ENTER HE WAS
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ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS
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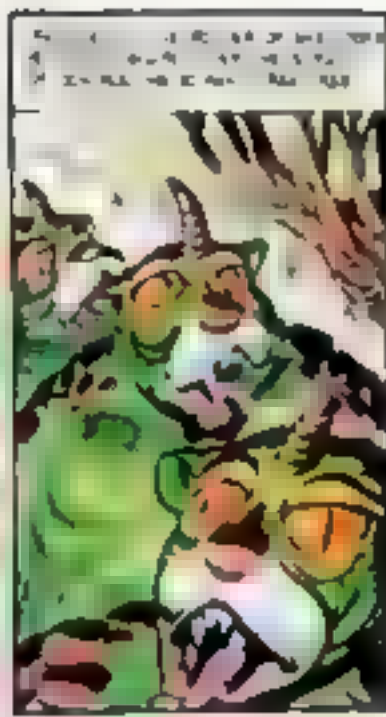
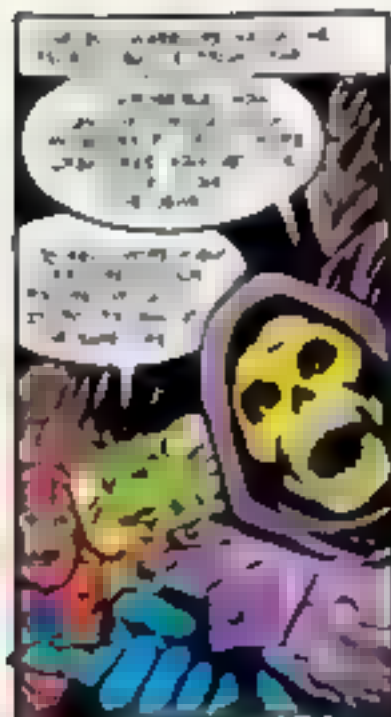
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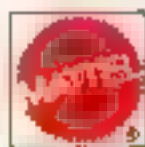
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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

UNDERSEA ATTACK

BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE L. BROWN SEA THE FORCES OF NATURE HAVE ERUPTED INTO A GREAT SEA-QUAKE AS A SEA EARTHQUAKE A DEEP HOLE OPENS IN THE TUNNEL'S FLOOR AS MAY BLACKNESS LEADING DOWNWARD TO THE MOUNTED TENTS OF ETERNIA.

100 KILOMETERS AWAY MER-MAN, A SERVANT OF SKELETON, FEELS THE CHANGE IN WATER PRESSURE AND WATCHES THE RUSH OF FEARFUL SEA CREATURES.

WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, MER-MAN SNATCHES A PASSING FISH AND USES HIS POWER TO READ ITS MIND.

CRACK

AGHHH, MY SEA KINGDOM IS BEING CRUMBED BY SOME GIANTIC FORCE. I WILL USE MY POWER TO READ THE MIND OF SEA CREATURES TO FIND THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS.

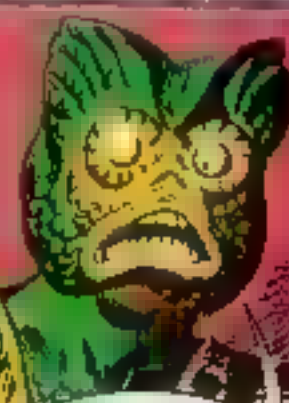
IN MY MIND'S EYE I CAN SEE WHAT THIS CREATURE HAS SEEN. NOW I UNDERSTAND WHAT HAS HAPPENED AND WHAT HAS BEEN CREATED. MY MASTER WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW WHAT I HAVE JUST LEARNED.

HOPING FOR A REWARD IF SKELETON'S PLEASED WITH HIS INFORMATION, MER-MAN DASHES TO SHARE MOUNTAIN SKELETON'S HEADQUARTERS.

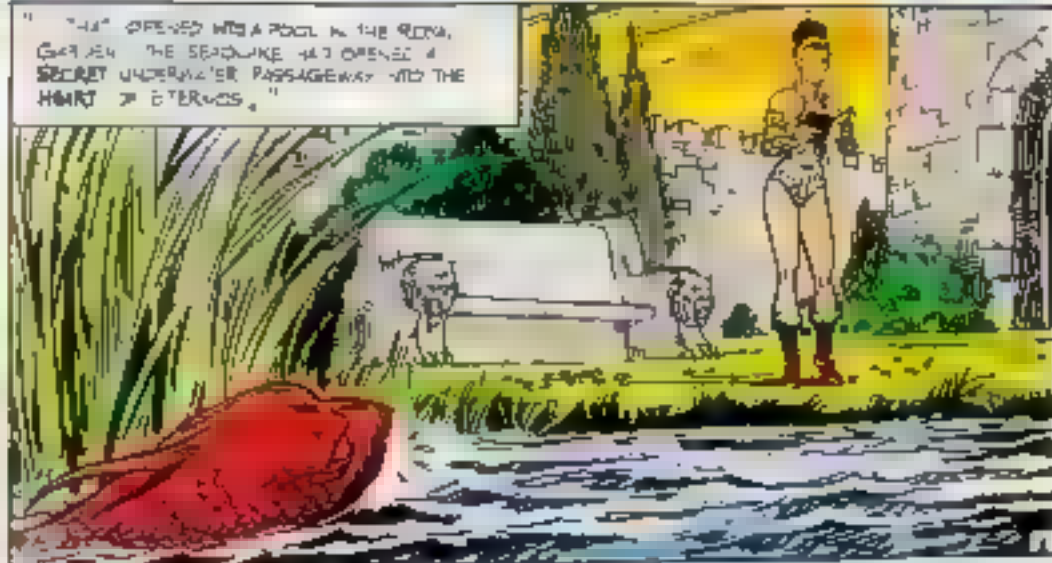
WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT A HOLE IN THE FLOOR OF THE SEA? I'VE SEEN HOLES BY THE THOUSAND. IF YOU WASTE MY TIME AGAIN, I'LL SEAL YOU IN A HOLE FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS.

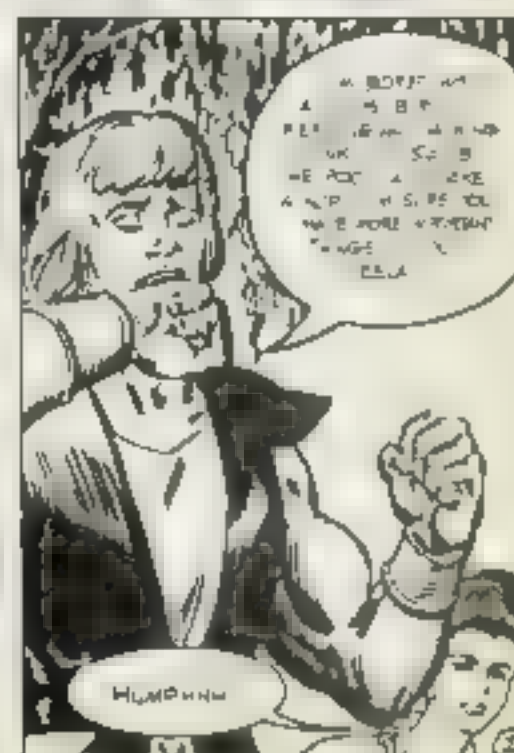
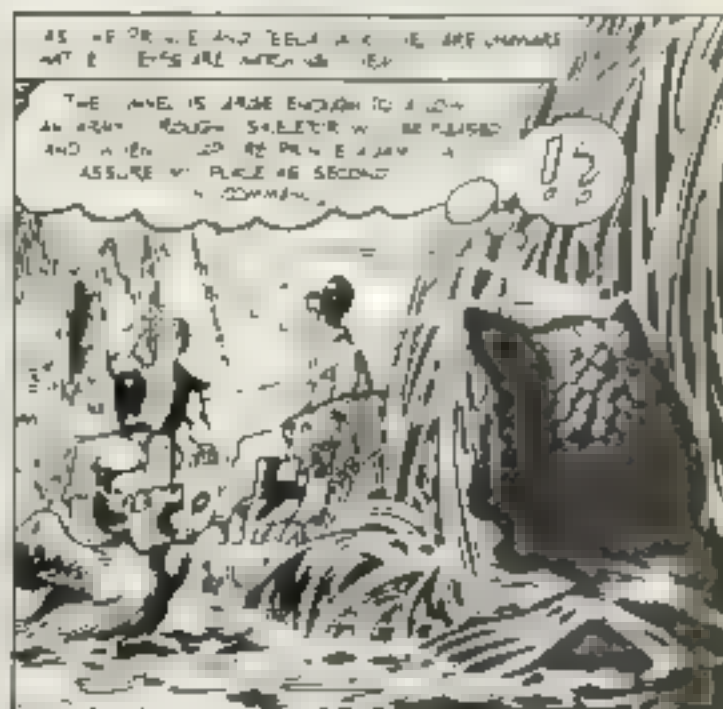
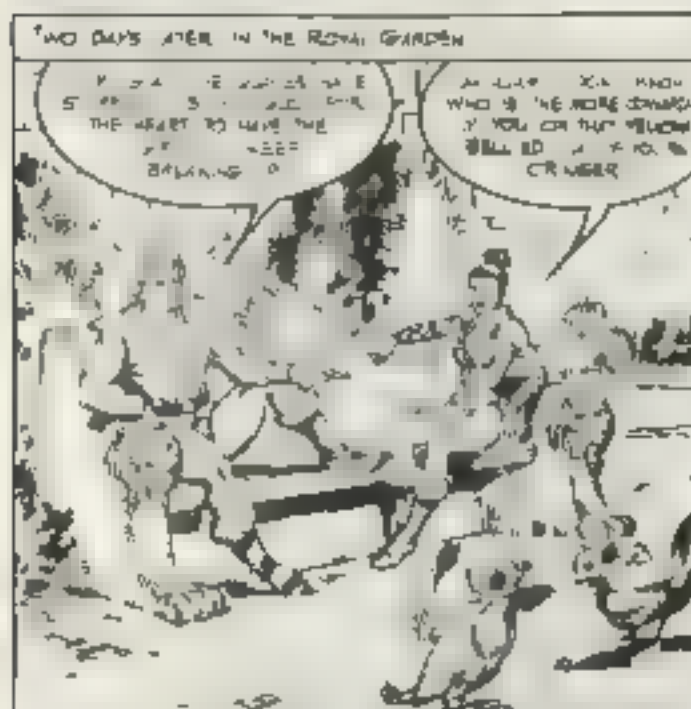
BUT MIGHT SKELETON

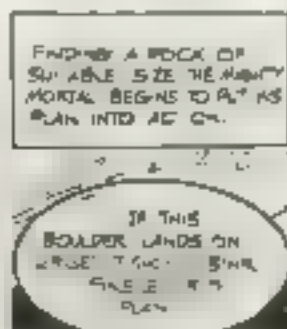
"HAT OPENED WITH A POOL IN THE ROOM, GAYLEN. THE SEAQUAKE HAD OPENED A SECRET UNDERWATER PASSAGEWAY INTO THE HEART OF ETERNIA."

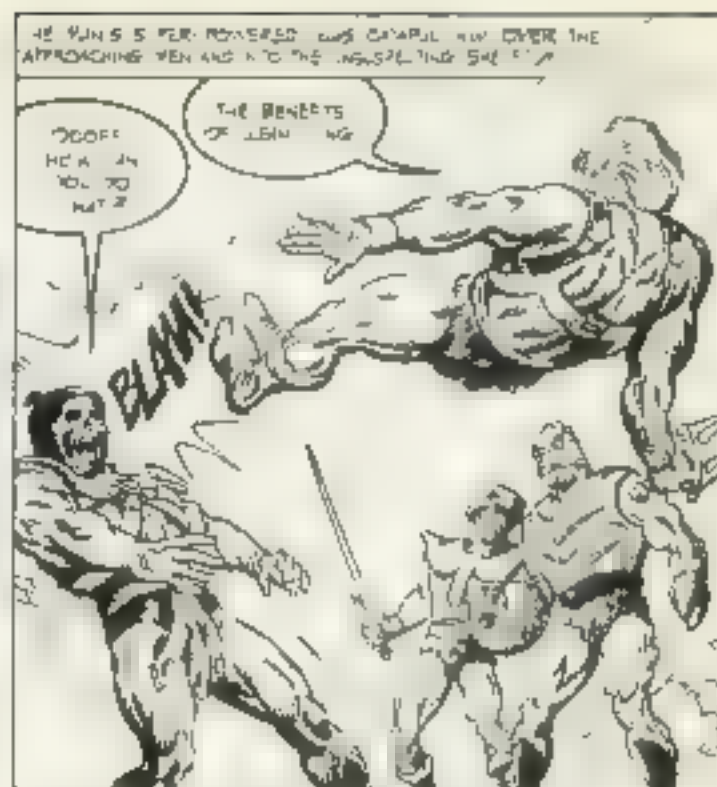


THE FISH I SPOKE TO HAD IN FACT SWAM INTO THE UNDERSEA OPENING. IT FOUND ITSELF IN A LONG TUNNEL.











THE EVIL WARRIORS ARE TRAPPED IN THE TRENCH BY A NUTRO-WEB DROPPED FROM A PAIR OF WIND RIDERS.

I THOUGHT OUR LOOKOUTS WOULD SEE THE SMOKE AND SOMEONE WOULD COME TO INVESTIGATE.

WE HAVE MANY MORE WARRIORS ON THE WAY IN THE DRAGON WALKER, HE-MAN.



AS THE NUTRO-WEB HITS THE GROUND, CLIPS BITE INTO THE SAND TO PREVENT THE EVIL WARRIORS FROM EASILY ESCAPING.



WEAPON, THE MASTER OF ESCAPE, SLIPPED OUT OF THE TRAP IN MOMENTS AND BEGAN TO FOLLOW THE RUNNING STEPS OF SKELETOR.

WE DON'T REALLY HAVE EXTRA WARRIORS ON THE WAY, BUT WE KNOW THAT THE MERE MENTION OF EXTRA FIGHTERS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO DRIVE THE EA COMRADES AWAY.

WITH THE HUNSMAN WANTED WE HAVE ONLY ONE SMALL JOB LEFT TO DO...



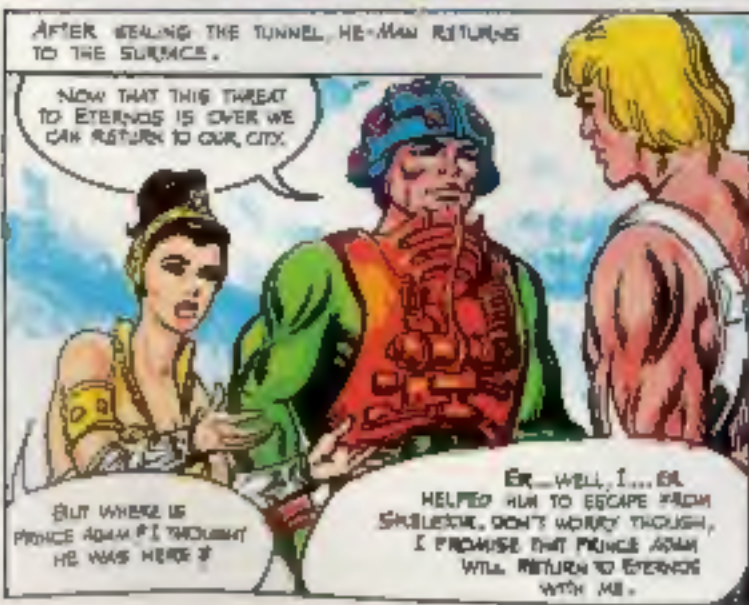
FILLING HIS POWERFUL LUNGS WITH AIR, HE-MAN DIVES INTO THE SEA.

WITH THIS TUNNEL LEFT OPEN WE WOULD ALWAYS STAND THE CHANCES OF BEING INVADERS.



THE VIBRATIONS FROM THE MIGHTY SWORD OF POWER RE-JOIN THE MOUNTAINS RIPPED APART BY NATURE'S FURY.

WITH THIS PASSAGEWAY CLOSED, ETERNOS IS SAFE ONCE AGAIN.



AFTER SEALING THE TUNNEL, HE-MAN RETURNS TO THE SURFACE.

NOW THAT THIS THREAT TO ETERNOS IS OVER WE CAN RETURN TO OUR CITY.

BUT WHERE IS PRINCE ADAM? I THOUGHT HE WAS HERE?

ER...WELL, I...ER HELPED HIM TO ESCAPE FROM SKELETOR. DON'T WORRY THOUGH, I PROMISE THAT PRINCE ADAM WILL RETURN TO ETERNOS WITH ME.



MAN-AT-ARMS, ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE TO KNOW HE-MAN'S SECRET IDENTITY, SHARES IN THE JOKE.

YES, I THINK WE CAN TRUST HE-MAN TO BRING ADAM BACK TO ETERNOS.

I FEEL LIKE I'M MISSING SOMETHING HERE... BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT.

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To the right there is a map showing part of the Desert of Despair on Eternia. He-Man has captured Night Stalker, the battle horse used by the Evil Warriors. Before He-Man can return to Castle Grayknoll however, he has to visit a friend in the mountains. He-Man can't take Night Stalker along and therefore has to tie him to the tree on the island in the oasis.

All He-Man has is a rope (500 m) and a stick (2 m). It is 200 m to the centre of the oasis and 600 m around the side. He-Man can't throw the rope around the tree and the water is full of man-eating fish. So how can he do it? Answer below.



SOLUTION

One end of the rope is tied to the stick and pushed into the ground. The other end is taken, with Night Stalker, around the side of the oasis. The rope will easily reach across the water and this will allow you to walk all the way round, looping the rope behind the tree! When you arrive back where you started you will have two ends of the rope, with the middle round the tree. It is then a simple matter to tie the ends together and tether the horse to the tree!

Did you solve it? If so, award yourself the rank of Trial-Warrior! If you failed, you might have better luck next issue!

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